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For: BUCKLER ASSEMBLY HAVING A DRIVE LEADER
SENSOR IN A TAPE DRIVE
By: James J. KUJAR
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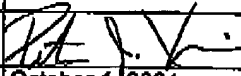
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 2, 2004 (Part of Pater No./Mail Date 06282004), for which a response is due on October 2, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.